STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY

CALIFORNIA WATER COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2019-07

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE NATION ACT DETERMINATIONS

WHEREAS, Congress passed the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act on December 9, 2016 and President Obama signed it on December 16, 2016 (WIIN Act);

WHEREAS, section 4007(f) of the WIIN Act requires California State-led storage projects seeking funding from the WIIN Act to obtain a finding from the California Water Commission (Commission) that the project is consistent with the California Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act (Proposition 1);

WHEREAS, at its meeting on June 19, 2019, the Commission directed staff to draft regulations and publish a Notice of Proposed Action to adopt regulations governing the process of obtaining determinations that State-led storage projects are consistent with Proposition 1, consistent with section 4007(f) of the WIIN Act;

WHEREAS, the Notice of Proposed Action, draft regulations, and Initial Statement of Reasons were published on November 1, 2019, and the Notice of Proposed Action was published in the California Regulatory Notice Register, consistent with California Government Code sections 11346.2 and 11340.85(c);

WHEREAS, the Commission has received public comment, in writing and at its meeting on December 18, 2019;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the California Water Commission:

Approves and adopts the proposed regulations governing Water Infrastructure Improvements of the Nation Act Determinations substantially in the form attached to this resolution as Attachment A:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission directs staff to complete those ministerial tasks associated with completing the statutory requirements of the California Administrative Procedure Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff will submit the rulemaking file to the Office of Administrative Law before the expiration of the statutory year from the public action of the Notice of Proposed Action (Government Code section 11346.4(b)).

Signed:

Armando Quintero, Chair California Water Commission Date

Attest:

Joseph R. Yun, Executive Officer California Water Commission

Date